

Whereas nursing homes are intimate communities where acts of caring, kindness, and respect are the norm;

Whereas, when the positive bond that naturally develops between patients and their caregivers is established, patients experience not only better physical care and healing, but also enrichment of the mind, heart, and spirit and an affirmation of their value; and

Whereas National Nursing Home Week recognizes the people who provide care to the Nation's most vulnerable population: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week beginning May 9, 2010, as “National Nursing Home Week”;

(2) recognizes that a majority of people in the United States, because of social needs, disability, trauma, or illness, will require long-term care services at some point in their lives;

(3) honors nursing home residents and the people who care for them each day, including family members, volunteers, and dedicated long-term care professionals, for their contributions to their communities and the United States; and

(4) encourages the people of the United States to observe National Nursing Home Week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3910. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3911. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3912. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3619, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

SA 3913. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for Mr. GREGG) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 480, condemning the continued detention of Burmese democracy leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and calling on the military regime in Burma to permit a credible and fair election process and the transition to civilian, democratic rule.

SA 3914. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3915. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3916. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to

amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3917. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3918. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3919. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3920. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. JOHANNES, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3921. Mr. BROWNBACK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3910. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1013, line 18, strike “and” and all that follows through line 20 and insert the following:

“(ii) a description of any internal review of rating procedures and methodologies conducted by the nationally recognized statistical rating organization; and

“(iii) an evaluation of how well the nationally recognized statistical rating organization adheres to the rating procedures and methodologies of the nationally recognized statistical rating organization;

“(iv) a narrative response agreeing or disagreeing with the results of the most recent annual examination of the nationally recognized statistical rating organization carried out by the Commission under subsection (p)(3); and

“(v) a certification that the report is accurate and complete.

On page 1016, line 18, strike “and” and all that follows through line 23 and insert the following:

“(viii) the policies of the nationally recognized statistical rating organization governing the post-employment activities of former staff of the nationally recognized statistical rating organization; and

“(ix) whether the nationally recognized statistical rating organization fully complies with the public disclosure requirements under this section regarding rating procedures and methodologies.

SA 3911. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 40, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

(5) DISCLOSURE OF REASONS FOR DETERMINATION.—

(A) STATEMENT.—Following an affirmative determination by the Council with respect to any nonbank financial company that is registered pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940, the primary financial regulatory agency may request the Council to provide a detailed statement of—

(i) reasons for the determination by the Council that material financial distress at that particular company would pose a threat to the financial stability of the United States; and

(ii) why prudential regulation by the primary financial regulatory agency would be inadequate to prevent such a threat.

(B) REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION.—If the primary financial regulatory agency disagrees with the detailed statement of reasons provided under subparagraph (A), the agency may request the Council to reconsider its determination, or may propose its own prudential standards to address the concerns identified in the statement of reasons in lieu of prudential standards imposed by the Board of Governors, which prudential standards the Council shall accept, unless it determines, by a vote of not fewer than 2/3 of the members then serving, including an affirmative vote by the Chairperson, that such prudential standards would be inadequate to prevent such a threat.

On page 40, line 23, insert after “company,” the following: “including all procedures under subsection (e)(5).”

SA 3912. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3619, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011”.

#### SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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#### TITLE I—AUTHORIZATIONS

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